



Guided Reading Activity 2

The Canadians

DIRECTIONS: Summarizing Reading the section and completing the summary paragraphs below will help you learn more about the Canadian people. Use your textbook to fill in the blanks.

Canada is made up of many cultures. Its first peoples were the

(1) _____ and other _____.

In about A.D. 1000, (2) _____ landed on the Newfoundland coast.

In the 1500s and 1600s, both (3) _____ and (4) _____

claimed areas of Canada. For almost 230 years, France ruled the region and called it

(5) _____. After wars in the 1600s and 1700s,

the (6) _____ won control of Canada.

In 1867 Britain united the Canadian colonies to form the

(7) _____ of Canada. In 1982 Canadians claimed the right to change

their (8) _____ without British approval. Today's government is a

(9) _____ democracy with a leader called the

(10) _____.

Canada is a (11) _____ country; that is, it has two official lan-

guages: English and (12) _____. Many (13) _____

settled in the Prairie Provinces about one hundred years ago. Today cities like

Vancouver have a large (14) _____ population. Most Canadians

are Roman Catholic or (15) _____.

Because Canada has (16) _____ diversity, people in Canada

can enjoy a variety of foods. Canadians enjoy sports, especially

(17) _____ sports.